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 Serial No.: 09/582,253)
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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A one-month extension of the shortened time set for responding to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002, is requested. A check for \$110.00 is submitted herewith for the extension fee. You are authorized to charge any deficiency in the extension fee and any other fee that may be now due to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

AMENDMENT TO DESCRIPTION

You are requested to amend the following paragraph, which was inserted as the next-to-last paragraph on page 5 of the applicant's specification, so as to read as follows:

The down pipe 11 has a longitudinal axis, which, as illustrated, is vertical. The teeth 22 and the teeth 44 co-operate to enable the attachment of the first part 12 to the second part 14 to be selectively adjustable and, once the second part 14 has been slidably attached to the first part 12, to limit slidable movement of the second part 14 relative to the first part 12, in a given direction, *i.e.*, in a downward direction, but to permit slidable movement of the second part 14 relative to the first part 12 in an opposite direction, *i.e.*, in an upward direction.

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